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16.	Mizoram	Nil	21,54,900	—
17.	Nagaland	30,00,000	70,00,000	1,10,00,000
18.	Orissa	Nil	Nil	—
19.	Punjab	Nil	Nil	2,24,72,000
20.	Rajasthan	8,21,200	5,21,800	5,59,150
21.	Sikkim	8,10,000	Nil	27,606
22.	Tamil Nadu	25,52,400	60,650	20,93,915
23.	Tripura	1,23,67,500	Nil	76,95,500
24.	Uttar Pradesh	21,50,000	15,00,000	—
25.	West Bengal	Nil	1,46,000	—
26.	Delhi	Nil	8,11,000	16,00,000
UTs				
1	A&N Islands	Nil	Nil	Nil
2.	Chandigarh	17,50,000	Nil	Nil
3.	Dadar & Nagar Hawali	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Daman & Diu	2,82,000	Nil	Nil
5.	Pondicherry	Nil	Nil	Nil
6.	Lakshadweep	Nil	Nil	Nil

Arjuna Awards for Ball Badminton Players

2318. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the names of any Ball Badminton players were considered for Arjuna Awards for the current year;

(b) is so, whether any Ball Badminton player has been selected for the awards; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons and whether this would go against the policy of supporting indigenous games?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) During the current year, the Selection Committee for Arjuna Award did not find any player suitable for Arjuna Award in the discipline of Ball Badminton. This year two sports persons have been

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selected for Arjuna Award in the discipline of Kabaddi, an indigenous game. As such, Government has followed a policy of supporting indigenous games.

Promotion of Sports

2319. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have finalised the New National Policy for promotion of sports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the Central Schemes under which financial assistance is provided for promotion of sports to NGOs in rural and urban areas and performance review of such schemes, scheme-wise and State-wise, for the last three years for Maharashtra in particular; and
- (d) the details of action plan for the current year and Ninth Five Year Plan, State-wise, alongwith physical and financial targets?

THE MINISTER FOR STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) and (b) The Government of India is in the process of formulating a New National Sports Policy with a view to lay stress upon broad basing of Sports and achieve excellence in performance.

The following areas are likely to receive special attention:

- (i) Broadbasing of Sports and achievement of excellence;